THE TIMES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1908

FARMVILLE.

Prince Edward is waking up on the subject of good roads and is going to get out of the old ruts. Macadam is the watchword of the hour and if we only build a mile a year the idea is to do good work on that much. The spirit of public improvement was born in Farmville and is spreading the country over. Our sister counties may reply by saying you are selling whisky, there i your source of revenue—and to this, we have to plead guilty. There is but one answer and that is we are making good use of the money, though by many it is called "blood money."

Notwithstanding the fact that we have the fountain of health right at our doors, we have been passing through a sharp epidemic of measels. A harmless disease of itself, but one that will not tolerate after imprudence.

Doctors all dread pneumonia cases. A little care on the part of the victims and all trouble would be avoided.

Some of our merchants are advertising catchy "under cost" sales and much to the disgust of other merchants.

Our ladies are industrious bargain hunters and are sure to go where pennies are to be saved. I have known a lady in one of our cities to spend 10 cents on a street car to get a ten cent article at the store for eight cents, and she seemed to be well pleased with her bargain.

The wonder to me is that all merchants don't advertise auction sales twice a year and clean up stock.

I met with a "knight of the grip" the other day who told me that he found in Farmville one of the best hotels he ever stopped at.

No man who has left Farmville for a number of years is more missed than is Dr. John Hunter. His dogs made music for us all and it was better music than that made by hands.

I spent the night recently in a country home and the good house wife after supper invited me into a chamber, lifted the cloth covering from a box and showed me 70 young chickens just hatched from an incubater. It was a sight to see and she is nursing them tenderly hoping to get big money for them in the early city markets. A neighbor of hers had just shipped six turkeys to market, one of them weighing 24 pounds dressed and she was confidently expecting a check for $18. These two ladies are going to pay the running expenses of the families from the sale of fowls and that will mean much in household economy.

Diversified farming is the material salvation of Southside Virginia. Farmers are regretting that they could not sow oats in February. I am told that a crop is certain if the seeding can be done in that month.

Plant beds have been prepared and with the cloth as a covering there is no fear of frost. The one mistake of our cropping to be feared however.

School children are lamenting that most of the holidays for 1908 fall on Saturday. They rather think that this is not just fair though in some schools they make it a rule to teach on Saturday and give Monday as a holiday. Of course those children are not kicking as they get two days instead of one. When I was at school the children could not realize that the teacher enjoyed holidays, but I have learned to know that his is a great mistake. I believe they enjoy the rest even more than do the children.

I have a lady friend who enjoys windy days and she is welcoming the return of March. The rest of us are always singing, "never mind the weather so the wind don't blow."

Our store windows shine out with spring prints, but overcoats and cheerful fires are yet in demand.

Many of our homes have been brightened all the winter with flowers, and now we look forward to the coming of the roses again.

In front of some of our stores men stand who make frantic efforts to induce persons to enter. The habit is an abominable one and should be abolished.

Now and then I notice a farmer carrying a bale of hay home with him. I always regret the sight. Some few people contend that a farmer in this section can't afford to raise corn and meat, but on investigation of such cases it will be found that the meal tub is generally low and the whole house empty. I heard one farmer remark that he would raise his own meat if it cost him 25 cents a pound and that farmer always has old ham to sell.

One of our merchants is still on duty 16 hours out of 24 and of course has a good bank account. He must be a kind of stranger at home.

Our new postoffice and post master are giving general satisfaction. I often wonder at his patience with those people who never get any mail and yet ask constantly for it. There ought to be a Jim Crow window at all postoffices, just as Oklahoma has Jim Crow telephone stations.

Congressman Lassiter's picture no longer appears in our local paper and I miss it. His face is a striking one with much of the classic about it. If there are only two in the fight he will be sure to succeed himself. Stick a pin by my prophecy.

How about the TIMES and that $100.00 prize for May. Stir your stumps and win it. The honor and the cash will be comfortable.

The head maid of the Queen dowager of Italy makes a thousand pounds a year from the sale of her mistress' cast-off clothes which are given to her as a perquisite. The purchasers, are for the most part, American tourists.

Since 1890 when the Grand Army of the Republic had 409,489 members enrolled, its numerical strength has been cut down almost one half. There are only about 212,000 comrades now. The losses by death run up to 9,000 or 12,000 a year. There is practically no chance to gain recruits.

Girls in Denmark never experience the pleasure of receiving a diamond engagement ring. They are presented with a plain gold band, which is worn on the third finger of the left hand. On the wedding day the bride-groom changes the ring to the right third finger which is the marriage finger in that country.

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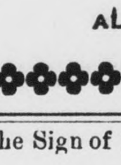

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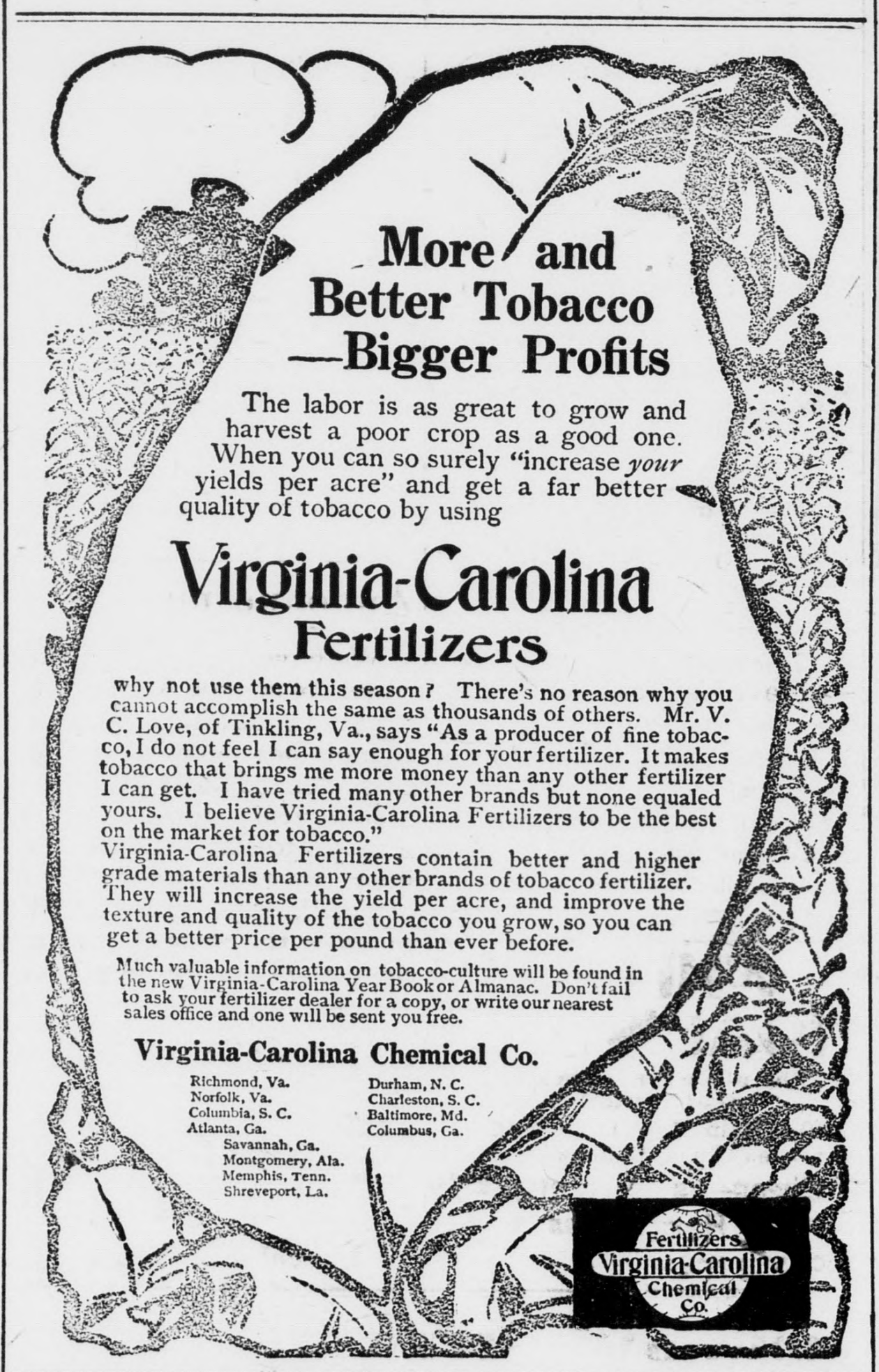

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The Old Homestead.

Changed! ah changed is the old homestead!
That hangs on hinges of gladness;
O'er it death draped and spread
His mantle—the garment of gladness.

How changed the homestead. The dear old nest!
Since mother and father have flown,
But we know God's will is always best,
And we try not, try not mourn.

Changed are the scenes of the old home!
The flower that bloomed—the vine that did cling,
Have left us, vanished and gone—
Making long winter of spring.

Kind were the friends entering the homestead,
Where orphans were bowed in deep grief;
Unfurled love's standard, and o'er us spread
Kindness that gave some relief.

Let none lock themselves in closets of steel,
Against humanity's cry;
Let all hasten the comfort, and heal
And help brighten their sky.

Just a word, a look may sooth hearts that bleed,
And heaven and angels rejoice;
When comfort and kindness are scattered like seed,
On soil by tears made moist.

We know it is wrong any trouble to nurse,
We must not, we do not complain;
But orphans' tears from their channels will burst.
As rivers from their banks after rain,

For many long years we have looked up to Him,
For comfort and strength from on high;
The comfort received, sufficient has been
To cheer and brighten our sky,

Buckingham.

"It may be the fever of pain and anger
When the wounded spirit is hard to bear,
And only the Lord can draw forth the arrow
Left carelessly, cruelly rankling there."

Senator Don P. Halsey of Lynchburg and editor H. L. Opie of the Staunton Leader have been sending forth some arrows that must have stuck deep and the charges of lying and of being a coward were made. It seems that Mr. Opie in an editorial in his paper characterized Senator Halsey as a ring man in politics, on the "stand by me and I will stand by you order," without regard to public character, qualifications for office or any other considerations, and Senator Halsey read this on the floor of the Senate and stated that it was a willful deliberate and malicious lie. Mr. Opie wrote to Mr. Halsey who answered, but in the meantime Mr. Opie had published an article in his paper in which he said the utterances on the floor of the Senate were dishonorable and cowardly in that they were made when distance prevented resisting the insult. It is a pity that men are so easily angered. Mr. Halsey says that Mr. Opie's father was a particular friend of his.

The postoffice department has issued an order that publishers of newspapers will not be allowed to mail their publications to subscribers who are in arrears for one or more years.

There are to be no more people to pay the death penalty in the county or city jail yards, but condemned persons are to be electrocuted within the prison walls of the penitentiary.

The teachers in the public schools who have become worn out in the service are to be pensioned, $10,-750,000 is the amount appropriated by the legislature for the next two years.

Senator Keezell says that there was a manifest disposition among the members to be lavish with the State's money and a disposition among some to cut off some of the services of revenue. The bill to provide for the payment of the burial expenses of Confederate veterans or their widows is all right, the bill which provides for an experimental station at the State Farm is good, as is also the one which recommends the adoption of the single list of text books.

Buckingham people are coming nobly forward with help to get a team for Mr. Shoemaker whose loss was noted in this paper last week. Any one who desires to help can hand the money to the editor of this paper who will gladly forward the same.

Maysville school board has employed Miss Ivory Woodson to conduct a seperate school from the one now taught in the church building.

The colored people were very much wrough up on the school question and there were two factions that seemed almost at daggers points and now that there are two schools it is to be hoped these two factions may be divided, those who took sides with the Perkins—Cobbs faction will send to the school at Perkins' church building while those who sympathized with Miss Woodson will patronize the school given her.

Clerk W. S. Hubard visited Richmond last week as did also the Hon. E. W. Hubard.

Mr. Joe Elcan is making friends by his winning little ways and I should not wonder if the girls are "pulling caps at him."

Miss Annie Lyle Irving has come up from Richmond to visit her old home.

The young People's Society of the Presbyterian church met here on Saturday.

Mr. Fitzgerald has been sick for a few days but we hope to see him well soon.

Mr. Noble is improving slowly.

Manteo.

Mr. Harry T. Antrim left Saturday for his old home in the Valley of Virginia. He says he got $9 around for his tobacco in Farmville and his words were: "it is pretty good for a green horn." We need more farmers like Mr. Antrim in Buckingham.

Messrs. B. G. Boatwright and F. W. Woodson purchased a nice pair of horses, a new wagon and harness in Richmond and drove home.

Misses Louise B. and Fannie E. Horsley have returned from a very pleasant visit to Oxford, N. C.

Capt. Berks, of Gladstone was in the neighborhood last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Mills Sutton has returned from a visit in Richmond and Manchester.

Mr. E. H. Swinley is spending some time in Lynchburg.

Quite a number of our farmers have sold their tobacco to Moon and Goodwin, of Scottsville for very satisfactory prices.

Mrs. F. W. Woodson was called to Richmond last week to the bed side of her grandmother, Mrs. S C. Gibson.

On last Wednesday night at about 10 o'clock the home of Mrs. Virginius Jones, "Avon Hill," was totally destroyed by fire with every thing it contained including a good binder that was under the porch. This was the home of the late Mr Z. R. and Mrs. Mary G. Lewis, of Howardsville, Va. The house was furnished with the finest antique furniture, which was all destroyed.

Mr. Joe Harford, of Scottsville is working first trick at Warminster Mr. J. M. Spears has the day job at Manteo station.

Miss Mary E. Glover is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Willie Haskins.

Warm and Dry to Stay Well.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy, one half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bed-time.

Just try this simple home made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator and almost certain remedy for almost all forms of Rheumatism which is causd by uric acid in the blood which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity when shown the prescription stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

Oklahoma's Indian Senator does not mind shooting arrows right at the big chiefs of the Senate.

APPOMATTOX.

INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT HOME FOLKS.

Our Correspondents relate the New of the County.

Hollywood.

Mr. Edward Franklin has moved into his new dwelling.

We are glad to know that we have three new road packers in this part of the country. Mr. Ed. Franklin, his father and his brother walk the road from each other's houses from morning until night. They keep the roads packed down nice.

Mr. Luther Webb continues very ill.

Mr. Alex Smith has gone to Messrs. Lewis & Coleman's saw mill to work.

Miss Willie Viar has returned to her home in Roanoke.

Miss Annie Smith visited her uncle near Prospect a short time ago.

Wesley Chappel.

Mrs. America Harvey continues ill at her home near here.

Mr. W. H. Lewis, who has been sick with grip is out again.

Mr. Gus Martin, of Roanoke, after a two week's visit to his parents returned to Roanoke Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs Loyd Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs Travis Lee last Sundry.

Severall weddings are reported for the near future.

Mrs. Ella Wooldridge, who has been sick is out again.

Mr. S. M. Wooldridge and little daughter, Estelle, are sick at present.

In spite of the mud and bad weather, the farmers are sellling tobacco at Appomattox and have reported satisfactory prices.

The Mayor of a Georgia city has resigned because he was expected to kiss the brides he married. He also left a tack on his seat for his successor by saying his reason for not wishing to kiss brides was his fear contracting some disease.

Secretary Metcalf has issued a statement in which he objects to to the plans San Franciscans are formulating for meeting the fleet with a squadron of excursion boats. This portion of the navy is apparently on exhibition only for the amusement of foreign ports.

To the Voters of Buckingham County.

You will assemble in your respective districts on Saturday, March 21st, at 2 o'clock, p. m. and elect delegates to a county convention to be held at Buckingham C. H., Va., on Monday, March 23rd at 12 o'clock, which convention will elect ten delegates and ten alternates to the Congressional convention to be held in the city of Staunton, Va., Tuesday, March 31st, also the same delegates and alternates to the State convention to be held in Lynchburg, Va., April 8th, 1908 This convention will also elect a county chairman, a secretary and a county chairman for each voting precinct in the county.

The apportionment of delegates and alternates is based on the vote for Governor, 1905.

The voters of each magisterial district will meet on Saturday March 21st at 2 p. m. at the following places;

Curdsville District meet at Dillwin, 8 delegates, 8 alternates.

Marshall District meet at Ore Bank, 8 delegates, 8 alternates.

Francisco District, meet at New Store, 4 delegates, 4 alternates.

Slate River District, meet at Tucker, 6 delegates, 6 alternates.

James River District, meets at Hubard, 4 delegates. 4 alternates.

Maysville District meets at Buckingham, 10 delegates, 10 alternates.

We earnestly call upon all qualified voters to meet with us, more especially the young men. It matters not how you have voted in the past, no questions will be asked. Come out and officiate with the party of progress.

Yours Sincerely.
EMMET D. GREGORY,
Chm'n. Republican Committee.
EMMET W. FITZGERALD, Sec'y
Dillwyn, March 2nd, 1908,

Chester Gillett, condemned murderer complains that he is not so bad as Thaw, entirely forgetting that in bad eggs there is very little difference.

Dinwiddie.

DEAR TIMES:—The last several issues of your paper have been unusually good. The correspondents have been newsy and the editorials strong. The paper grows in interest and fills a large place in Virginia journalism. I hope none of the New York publications have their eye on our editor, they have gotten enough of our editors already. We have no more to spare.

Well, the wheel revolves rapidly these days and things "happen fast." Several weeks ago I attended the State anti-saloon league convention at Richmond. It was large, enthusiastic and determined. We are in the right fight and in it to stay till the open saloon "shall go" and go to stay. There was not a single "croaker" in the crowd. Every speech rang with the notes of victory. The address of Governor Glenn, of North Carolina was the greatest I ever heard. Pungent, pathetic, witty, wise, he is one of the sturdy sons of the "Old North State," of whom the whole South is justly proud. He unequivocally stands for prohibition and law enforcement whether it be a railroad or blind tiger that violates the law. In my mind I could but contrast Governor Glenn with many other public men of today and he "looms" up large among them. Poor old Virginia! She is gradually going down in the scale until she will rank with Arizona and New Mexico unless there arises a Moses to lead us out of our bondage, and he doth not yet appear.

I nominate Bryan and Glenn as the Democratic Presidential candidates. Two stronger, cleaner men are not to be found in American public life today.

While in Richmond I visited the State Senate and House of Representatives. I was impressed with the large number of young men in the Senate, and the number of old men in the House. The Senate is a quiet, dignified body and does its work mostly through committees. Judge Mann is easily the leader and a very striking figure. He looks more like a minister of the gospel than a public law maker. Senator Strode is also a strong man and Senator Halsey impresses you favorably, though I believe he was on the wrong side in the R. F. and P. railroad repeal bill. I am glad the bill passed and Virginia ceases to be a monopolist. Now let the Goulds go to work and complete their line.

Recently I was invited to deliver an address at a Washington birthday celebration by our Trinity graded school. Miss Cora Spain is the principal and Mrs. Willard Cole, teacher of the primary department. The program, though not elaborate, was well selected and appropriate. The scholars all acquitted themselves well and showed an understanding of the full significance of the occasion, as well as a careful training. This is one of the best graded schools within my knowledge and the community is very proud of it. The teachers have the cooperation of the patrons and the Board.

I am afraid the cold wheels of commercialism are crushing out our patriotism. Grasping greed is poisoning the blood of our people, and graft has cursed every department of our civic life, till the high and noble ideals of George Washington are held in contempt. God save the Republic!

If we had more celebrations like the one I recently enjoyed it would kindle again the flame of patriotism and stimulate our boys and girls to the nobler things which make character. Our public school teachers have a great opportunity. May they wisely use it. Education is not to make money but to make manhood. Give the children a chance, for the children of today are the men and women of tomorrow, and as such, will be the moulders of the character of the Republic.

Tobacco has been selling for high prices in Petersburg during the past two or three weeks. Our great need now is good roads, but we almost despair. The Withers road law may give us some relief.

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